CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT[201]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 904.108, the Iowa Department of Corrections hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to rescind Chapter 4, "General Administration," Chapter 6, "Personnel," and Chapter 46, "Supervision Under Interstate Compact," Iowa Administrative Code.

The Department has conducted a thorough review of its administrative rules to determine if outdated or unnecessary rules are in place and has determined that Chapter 4, "General Administration," Chapter 6, "Personnel," and Chapter 46, "Supervision Under Interstate Compact," Iowa Administrative Code, are not statutorily required.

With regard to Chapter 4, the Department is following State of Iowa contract and purchasing standards pursuant to standards developed by the Department of Administrative Services[11] in Chapter 105, "Procurement of Goods and Services of General Use," Chapter 106, "Purchasing Standards for Service Contracts," and Chapter 107, "Uniform Terms and Conditions for Service Contracts," Iowa Administrative Code.

With regard to Chapter 6, the Department of Administrative Services covers the subject of background investigations currently contained in Chapter 6 under 11—Chapter 54, "Recruitment, Application and Examination," Iowa Administrative Code.

With regard to Chapter 46, the subject of supervision under interstate compact is addressed in Iowa Code chapter 907B, "Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision," and there exists in Iowa a State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision that is statutorily required to develop, and that has developed, policies concerning operations and procedures for the compact in Iowa. Therefore, administrative rules are not needed or statutorily required.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before March 3, 2009. Written comments may be sent to Michael Savala, Iowa Department of Corrections, 510 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may also be submitted electronically to Michael Savala@iowa.gov or via facsimile to (515)725-5799.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments will be held at the office of the Iowa Department of Corrections from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 3, 2009. The Department is located at 510 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. At the hearing, individuals will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendments.

Any individuals who plan to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Corrections and advise of specific needs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 907B and 913 and Iowa Code sections 904.108 and 906.13.

Rescind and reserve 201—Chapter 4, Chapter 6 and Chapter 46.